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## ARE PREPARING FOR A BANNER YEAR

The exceptionally bright prospects for bumper crops of grain this coming season is inspiring an increased activity among farmers and they are exerting every resource at their command to put in as large an acreage of grain this spring as possible. The reasons quoted for this optimistic view taken by the farmers is explained by the fact that the rainfall during the autumn was ample to saturate the soil with moisture and was followed by a cold winter with a heavy snowfall, which, as spring opens up, keeps the ground damp and moist and ensures moisture more than enough to sprout the new sown seed and when the ground has been thoroughly saturated so as to conserve the moisture while the crop is growing there can be no question as to the assurance of a good yield.

The snowfall of last week delayed farming operations somewhat but farming operations will be in full swing by next week. Among the large number of farmers who are putting out a large acreage this spring may be mentioned following whose land lies in the vicinity of town.

Canadian Development Co. with 1600 acres; Pat in and Piel, 1000 acres; Bassano Development Co., 200 acres; E. Caldwell, 100 acres; Arncliffe and Linton, 200 acres; V. Miller Kelly, 500 acres; Kate Kardon, 200 acres; Smith and Smith, 100 acres; Morrison Bros., 200 acres.

FOR SALE—Lots 1 and 2 Block 100 x 120 ft. for back. One half cash and balance 6 months, clear title, no restrictions. Five percent off for all cash. Apply E. E. Allison, C. F. L. Kingston, Calgary.

## THE BOY SCOUTS

It is announced that H. M. the King will hold a Rally of Boy Scouts (Baden-Powell) on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1911, in Windsor Park.

The Headquarters Council are prepared to make arrangements for Scouts from various Districts and Colonies to be accommodated either in the homes of English Scouters or in a camp which will be established in the neighborhood of Windsor.

All persons who are desirous to attend the Rally should be recommended by their local authorities. Applications for permission to attend the Rally should be received in this office as soon as possible, but not later than the 31st May, 1911, after which date no applications can be entertained.

Only one Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster for every twenty four boys or less will be allowed in Camp.

The Headquarters Council have been unable to arrange as yet that any Boy Scouts should take part in any of the corporation ceremonies but they will do their best to effect this.

No definite instructions as to His Majesty's pleasure have as yet been received regarding the Rally, but they will be communicated as soon as possible by the Council.

All Scoutmasters and Scouts attending the Rally must be dressed in accordance with the Boy Scout regulations.

No information can yet be given as to whether a daily charge will be made for accommodation in camp, but the rate, if necessary, will be fixed as low as possible and will be based upon the numbers attending the Rally.

All Scouts coming to England must be prepared to consider themselves under the orders of the officers of the Headquarters Staff for discipline, etc.

Communications regarding the Rally must contain only matters relating to that subject and should be addressed to:

The Commissioner for the Colonies,  
Boy Scouts Headquarters,  
116, Victoria Street,  
London, S. D.

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Before buying your  
Harness, Sweat  
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Our Harness is all made in our own shop; that's the reason we can sell cheap. All work guaranteed.



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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$1.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to erect homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. COBY,  
Director of the Ministry of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## NOTICE

All accounts due to Messrs. Bond & Berry  
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We have built up our business, the largest in Western Canada, through square dealing—The best lumber at prices no higher than those asked for inferior kinds.

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Crowfoot, Cluny, Gleichen,  
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Simplest  
Strongest  
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and Best

You will need one  
this Spring  
Order Now!



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## WILL OPPOSE THE TREATY

DISSENTS IN THE RANKS OF THE REPUBLICANS

Insurgent Republican Senators are endeavoring to secure amendments to the Agreement Bill. Farmers are being urged to oppose the House is almost certain to pass the Bill.

Washington, D.C.—The plan to be put forward by the House is to give the authority of regular and insurrectionary Senators to the United States and Canada shall be transferred to the free list. This course is said to be based upon the idea that on a straight vote, it is very likely at any time in the Senate, the majority would be in favor of the measure. In speaking of the course to be pursued by the House, Mr. McPherson, a member of the House, said:

"We have only one sure and effective way of attacking this onerous agreement, and that is by giving protection in the manner of securing the same kind of protection to the people of the United States. We Republicans in the agricultural states are not in favor of it, and we are not in favor of it as well as agricultural states."

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## ULTIMATUM TO POPE

The State is likely to follow

Berlin.—The question of the relations of church and state is being agitated here with more vigor than in Germany. The *Kölnische Zeitung* has a prominent article on the subject. The Roman Catholic correspondent in the *Telegraph* writes that the Vatican is not inclined to the view of the predominance of the church over the state, but rather to the view of the predominance of the state over the church. The correspondent adds that the Vatican is not inclined to the view of the predominance of the church over the state, but rather to the view of the predominance of the state over the church.

The correspondent is convinced that the only possible development of the present situation will be the presentation of an ultimatum to the Pope by the Prussian government, which will demand either the withdrawal of the Pope from the country or the equality of church and state in the interests of the retention of the anti-Ministerial faith and the separation of church and state.

## Largest Battleship Ever Constructed

London.—Mr. Lewis Harcourt, wife of the Colonial Secretary, ordered the super-torpedoed *Monarch*, which was successfully launched recently at Elswick. The *Monarch* is the largest battleship ever built in the world, and is equipped with the latest armament.

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## Prosperous Canada

Ottawa.—The most prosperous year in the history of Canada will be the year 1910. The country is now in a state of great prosperity, and the government is expected to have a large surplus.

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## THE SOUTHERN AND CANADA

By Boatmen are Closely Identified with the Development of Canada

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## CAUGHT REELS WITHOUT GUNS

The Insurgents Were Having a Big Time

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Thirty-four men were arrested by the police in a raid on a hideout. The men were caught without guns, but they were armed with knives and other weapons.

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## TWO MINERS OPERATING

The Miner Leaves One Mine, Though Miners Is Not in the Association

Lethbridge, Alberta, May 1.—A miner who has left one mine to join another has been expelled from the local miners' association. The association claims that the miner is not a member.

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## THE WATERWAYS CASE

Appeal Dismissed and Companies Will Be Added as Defendants

Edmonton.—The Supreme court, dismissing the appeal in the case of the *Alberta Waterways*, has added the companies involved as defendants.

The companies involved as defendants. The court has found in favor of the government, and the companies must now pay the costs of the case.

## Britain's Income Over a Billion

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## Canada Best Class of Emigrants

London.—William Scott, Canadian minister of immigration, reports that the class of emigrants from Canada is the best in the world.

The class of emigrants from Canada is the best in the world. This is due to the high standards of the Canadian immigration system.

## PASS MINERS WALK OUT

OVER SIX THOUSAND MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

Work is Suspended in the Crow's Nest Pass Mining District. The Miners are Preparing for a Long Strike.

The Miners are Preparing for a Long Strike. The strike is expected to last for several weeks.

The strike is expected to last for several weeks. The miners are demanding better wages and working conditions.

The miners are demanding better wages and working conditions. The mine owners are refusing to meet their demands.

The mine owners are refusing to meet their demands. The strike is now in its second week.

The strike is now in its second week. The miners are still on strike.

The miners are still on strike. The mine owners are trying to break the strike.

The mine owners are trying to break the strike. The miners are still on strike.

The miners are still on strike. The strike is now in its third week.

The strike is now in its third week. The miners are still on strike.

The miners are still on strike. The mine owners are trying to break the strike.

The mine owners are trying to break the strike. The miners are still on strike.

The miners are still on strike. The strike is now in its fourth week.

The strike is now in its fourth week. The miners are still on strike.

The miners are still on strike. The mine owners are trying to break the strike.

The mine owners are trying to break the strike. The miners are still on strike.

The miners are still on strike. The strike is now in its fifth week.

The strike is now in its fifth week. The miners are still on strike.

The miners are still on strike. The mine owners are trying to break the strike.

The mine owners are trying to break the strike. The miners are still on strike.

## QUESTION OF BREED SHEEDING

The Subject is Discussed at Length at the Sheep Breeders' Convention at Calgary

Calgary.—The Dominion sheep breeders' convention, which is being held at Calgary, has discussed the question of breeding sheep.

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## THE WEALTHY OF C. P. R.

The Company Will Be Able to Maintain Dividend of Ten Per Cent

New York.—Sir Thomas Hughes, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced that the company will be able to maintain a dividend of ten per cent.

The company will be able to maintain a dividend of ten per cent. The company is in a strong financial position.

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## A MODEL FOR ALL NATIONS

PLANS FOR PEACE MEET WITH SUCCESS

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## Guessing Contest

In the last two issues of this paper we offered to give away a \$70.00 Range free.

### HERE IS THE WAY

You can secure it

Everyone making cash purchases amounting to \$5.00 is entitled to a guess as to the number of nails in a certain package. A purchaser making a \$10.00 cash purchase is entitled to two guesses etc. We will give a receipt with every purchase and when they amount to \$5.00 or more, bring them in and make your guess which will be recorded. Our reason for making this offer is to dispose a certain make of range and confine ourselves to one line. Contest begins on the morning of March 15th and closes on the evening of May 15th. Range will be on display for inspection.

## W. J. Robinson HARDWAREMAN

### SPRING SUPPLIES

Another car of the choicest (Tarrant Brand) Groceries, will arrive in a few days.

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800 PAIRS of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to select from. Exclusive Agents for Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

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## The Model

POOL ROOMS

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We carry a full line of Tobaccos, Cigarettes Have also added another barber to our staff.

Barber Shop

Hot and Cold Baths

Jos. King - - - - Prop

## Around Town

Thos. O'Brien was in from Hinton Monday.

Bert Kane was up from Brooks the first of the week.

Wm. Murray was over from Okotoks the week on business.

Mac Bensen of Hinton was here acting business here Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. Gills visited for Brooks Wednesday and Thursday.

Thos. G. Bell and family arrived here from Calgary on Wednesday last.

Jim Keller was in from his home near near Custer this week visiting old friends.

Mr. A. S. McDonald and wife were over the first part of the week looking over the country.

E. H. Crick manager of Bond and Berry's store was over Sunday visitor with his family in Calgary.

WOOD FOR SALE - A large quantity of good dry wood for sale. Contact the Riverside Lumber Company.

J. W. Benton secretary of the Canadian Development Co. was in town on business the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dymond and Miss Anita Dymond were visitors to Calgary from Tuesday until Thursday evening.

WANTED - Smart lad to deliver messages and make himself useful. Salary \$15.00 monthly. Apply G. P. H. Station Agent, Bassano.

J. S. Ogilvie returned this week from a visit to Winnipeg and other eastern points and left for his ranch near the Head Hills Wednesday.

The second of the past week serves as a sample season of the future for the coming season. The outlook for the present year is very bright indeed.

A new Canadian edition of the book, "Boy Scouts of Canada," containing the rules and regulations of the order will be off the press about April 15.

The trail between here and the half way house is for a very bad condition and at places almost impassable for people who are coming in from north of the Red Deer river.

S. L. Stewart was in town this week getting a couple of loads of lumber which will be used in building the new Park Avenue School house located on Berry Creek north of Hinton.

M. J. Watson was a visitor from Hinton on Monday.

Mr. H. Marks of Dorothy was visiting here on Tuesday.

J. H. Stevens was a visitor from Lethbridge the first part of the week.

J. O. Chaplin and A. McDonald were in town from Hinton Monday.

Frank Macdonald made a business trip to Calgary Thursday and returned today.

E. DeLaurie roadmaster on the C. P. R. Medicine Hat division, was in town this week.

Tan Band held a business and practice meeting at the home of Dr. Harris last Monday evening.

T. J. Mahey and M. S. Carleton are moving out to their home near Custer this week.

Mr. O. Hering was in town the first of the week taking subscriptions for the Calgary News Telegram.

Kenneth McClary left yesterday morning for Dorothy where he has accepted a position in the store.

J. Knowles yard man for the Riverside Lumber Co. leaves this week for his home in the Sullivan Lake country.

Messrs. E. B. Muir, Jas. Treisman, A. Newmyer, Jas. Foulon and E. LeGarde were visitors in Medicine Hat over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Morden home yesterday evening from a very enjoyable visit of several weeks duration with friends and relatives at Lethbridge.

A very enjoyable party was given by Messrs. Custer and Kenneth McClary to a number of their friends at their home last Tuesday evening.

Boy Scouts are requested to send in their measurement not later than Tuesday evening, to the scout master who will place orders for their uniforms.

REPRAY - Ours to my place on March 15th a white and silver car of weight about 1400 pounds and about 14 years old. Section 33 1/2 p. 12 1/4. Henry J. Walsh.

Kate Kunkin arrived here the first part of the week with a car of white effects and is moving on his land two miles south of town. He expects to break and put in one or two acres of land this season.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

### GLEICHEN NEWS

(From the Bow Valley City)

Mrs. Stewart arrived from Vancouver Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ross.

John C. Buckley is expected back today from his trip to Ireland, where he has been lecturing on the subject of the Irish past winter. His work will bring us some more good Irishmen.

John Dufow and Ed Kenny were down from Calgary on Thursday seeing their numerous old friends and transacting business.

Fred Hamer has returned from doing his household duties in the Queenstown district and taken up his duties with the Crown Lumber Co. again.

An important deal was consummated Monday morning when C. J. Bray traded his house and farm of 60 acres, a half mile east of town, to Chas. MacEach for his residence on Eighth avenue and his Barnia Livery barn on Fourth avenue.

The exact terms of the agreement are not known. Mr. Bray expects to move his family to his new property to-day and Mr. Bray will move into town at the same time.

Last Thursday Chas. O'Brien of Hinton was arrested on complaint of Cunningham Long, a farmer residing 60 miles south of Gleichen, claiming O'Brien had a year ago fraudulently converted to his own use a glass-eyed pony branded 3 P, the property of the informant. The police on this case rode over 200 miles last week to see him.

Before P. U. Viger, J. P. P. J. Nolan, for the accused asked that the pony be clipped, and the brand proved to be L. The Long refused to swear to the information as laid. B. S. Corey, who appeared for the prosecutor applied to sustain the information, but Long refused to swear to the horse, yet he admitted if the brand had been his he would have, as he identified the horse in every other particular. The police are naturally very much disgusted with the case as they had travelled so much and got so many witnesses together, and believed that even outside of the brand they had secured positive evidence as to the identity of the animal.

### BROOKSBANNERISMS

Rae Gordon was a visitor in Calgary, Wednesday.

W. A. Allen, Strathmore, was in town Monday.

Clarence W. Jennings and George W. Moore of Calgary were in town Tuesday.

Captain DeKam, of the C. P. R. civil engineer force was here on business yesterday.

Word on one of the irrigation ditches east of town being completed with 100 tons.

Mark Armstrong and F. S. Krug Tule Lake, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marshall have returned from a visit to Calgary.

J. H. Bense and Dr. Anderson, attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Medicine Hat last night.

W. T. Pierson was in from Custer, Wednesday and reports things lively in that neighborhood.

Annie Stevens, Austin, Man. was here and died on a half-section of land at the local land office the first of the week.

T. H. Becker of Good Luck stripping horses, was in town Monday.

A team belonging to the C. P. R. D. ran away Monday morning, causing some excitement. They started from the station and ran up Second street west and were caught by the school. No damage done. Another runaway without serious results scattered a load of supplies over town Wednesday morning, starting from in front of the Brooks Trading Co.

Rev. T. G. Buchanan, superintendent of missions for the Methodist church in the District of Alberta, was in town, the guest of Rev. J. H. Barker, the first of the week and made the final arrangements for building the new church edifice. Building operations will start soon. The structure will be undertaken in every respect of efficient care for the present needs and will cost \$1,000 or more.

## A PLEASANT PLACE

To while away an hour. Bowling, chess, billiard and pool rooms, soft drinks.

Everybody Welcome - Fred Hawkins, Prop.

## Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

I have some shops in city and country property. Deering and Moline Farm Machinery, Winona and Mandt Wagons, Gray Buggies and Democrats.

Agent for Singer Sewing Machine, Issued of Marriage License.

IRA W. SHOOP - Second Ave.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT

ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 REST - \$7,000,000

### COLLECTION BUSINESS

With its large number of branches, agents and correspondents, The Canadian Bank of Commerce is able to effect collections throughout the world promptly and at reasonable rates. Rates will be quoted on application.

### FOREIGN BUSINESS

Cheques and drafts on all countries of the world, drawn in sterling, francs, marks, lire, kronen, florins, roubles or any other foreign currency, can be negotiated at The Canadian Bank of Commerce at reasonable rates.

BASSANO BRANCH - H. C. STRANGE, Mgr

## THE CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Wilson and Gebert, Props.

Fresh and Cured Meat. Always on hand.

Butter and Eggs. Fish and Game in Season.

Highest Market Prices paid for your Hides, Fats and Tallow. Bring them in.

SECOND AVE. BASSANO

## DRY LUMBER

See us before placing your order for LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, ETC. Our stock is well seasoned and well assorted. Just unloading a car of Redcliff Pressed Brick. Unexcelled for chimneys or foundations.

## Bowman-Sine Lumber Co. Ltd.

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